## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

CAF&CS Department – Legal Metrology – Payment of Compensation as per the court directions – Administrative sanction – Orders – Issued.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.29,

Dated 11-03-2013.

Read the following:-

- 1. From the CLM Lr.No.5356/T1/2006, dated 12-10-2012 and 23-11-2-2012.
- 2. Judgement dt.27-3-2012 in Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal Cum XII Addl District Judge (FTC), Vijayawada in MVOP No.31/2007.

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## <u>O R D E R:-</u>

The Controller, Legal Metrology in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above has informed that the Government vehicle bearing No.AP 09 AU 7785 of the Office of the Regional Deputy Controller, Legal Metrology, Eluru met with an accident on 24-4-2006 on NH5 at Enikepadu on the outskirts of Vijayawada. A cyclist was coming from a small lane and was trying to cross the road. The driver of the vehicle Sri A. Suresh Babu (Driver on deputation from the O/o Executive Engineer SW&SCSCS Ltd., Eluru) blew horn with a view to stop the cyclist to avoid collision. But, unfortunately the cyclist along with the cycle fell on the left side portion of the wind shield glass and was thrown to a distance of 3 meters in front of already halted vehicle. Immediately, he was rushed to hospital where he was declared brought dead.

2. The Chairman, Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal cum XII Addl. District Judge (FTC) Vijayawada, in its judgement, dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2012, in MVOP No.31 of 2007 filed by Smt K. Gangamma, W/o Late Rambabu, directed the respondents that:

"the claim of the petitioners 1 and 2 is allowed with costs by awarding an amount of Rs.3,00,000/- as compensation to the petitioners 1 and 2 in view of the accidental death of the deceased K. Rambabu in a Motor Vehicle accident which took place on 24-4-2006.

The respondents 2 and 3 are jointly and severally liable to pay the said compensation amount of Rs.3,00,000/- to the petitioners 1 and 2 with interest at the rate of 8% per annuam from the date of filing of this claim application i.e. from 21-12-2006 till the date of realization.

The respondents 2 and 3 are further directed to deposit the said compensation amount of Rs.3,00,000/- and accrue interest thereon within 30 days from the date of this judgement. On such deposit out of the total compensation amount of Rs.3,00,000/- an amount of 2,50,000/- and the accrue interest on the total compensation amount of Rs.3,00,000/- is apportioned to the  $1^{\rm st}$  petitioner; and an amount of Rs.50,000/- is apportioned to the  $2^{\rm nd}$  petitioner.

The  $1^{st}$  petitioner is entitled to withdraw the entire compensation amount of Rs.2,50,000/- and the accrued interest on the total compensation amount of Rs.3,00,000/- immediately. The  $2^{nd}$  petitioner is entitled to withdraw the compensation amount of Rs.50,000/- immediately.

- 3. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of **Rs.4,54,126/**-(Rupees four lakhs fifty four thousand one hundred and twenty six only) towards the compensation as per the orders passed by the Chairman, Motor Vehicle Accidents claims Tribunal cum XII Addl. District Judge (FTC), Vijayawada, dated 27-3-2012 in MOP No.31/2007 and the Advocate fees.
- 4. The amount sanctioned in para (4) above shall be debited to the head of account "3475 Other General Economic Services, 106 Regulation of Weights and Measures, 03 District Offices 500/501 Compensation (Charged)" and shall initially met from the Contingent Fund as an advance and orders regarding which will be issued by Finance (BG-I) Department separately.
- 5. The Controller of Legal Metrology shall send necessary proposals to Finance (BG-I) Dept. at appropriate time during the current financial year 2012-13 for obtaining the supplementary grant to recoup the advance sanctioned from the Contingency Fund.
- 6. The Controller of Legal Metrology shall take necessary action and initiate necessary disciplinary action against the driver.
- 7. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Dept. vide their UO No.3703/51/A2/Expr.AHFFCS&E/2013, dated 27-2-2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SUNIL SHARMA E.O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Τo

The Controller of Legal Metrology, AP, Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Krishna District.

Copy to:

The District Treasury Officer, Krishna Dist.

The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.

The Finance (Expr.AHFFCS&E,) Dept.

The Finance (BG-I) Dept.

C.No.2594/CS-III(1)/2012.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//